

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: Long, et al. | Dated: October 18, 2007 |
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| Title: Real Time Usage Monitor and Method for Detecting Entrapped Air | IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.